

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

Introduced by

Representatives Dockter, Headland, Howe, K. Koppelman

Senator Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of the charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and
3 reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 charitable gaming tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an allocation.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 1. A gaming tax ~~of one percent of gross proceeds~~ is imposed on ~~the total~~ gross proceeds
9 ~~exceeding one hundred thousand dollars~~ received by a licensed organization in a
10 quarter and it must be computed and paid to the attorney general on a quarterly basis
11 on the tax return. This tax must be paid from adjusted gross proceeds and is not part
12 of the allowable expenses. ~~For a licensed organization with gross proceeds~~The tax is:
13 a. Not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars the tax is oneOne-third
14 of one percent of gross proceeds from electronic pull tabs.
15 b. One percent of gross proceeds from all other games for a licensed organization
16 with gross proceeds not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.
17 ~~b. Exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars the tax is fifteen~~
18 c. Fifteen thousand dollars plus two and twenty-five hundredths percent of gross
19 proceeds exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars from all other
20 games for a licensed organization with gross proceeds exceeding one million five
21 hundred thousand dollars.

22 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
23 and enacted as follows:

1 **Charitable gaming technology fund - Continuing appropriation.**

2 There is created in the state treasury the charitable gaming technology fund. The fund
3 consists of all moneys deposited in the fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the
4 attorney general on a continuing basis for contracting for and purchasing equipment and
5 software for a charitable gaming technology system, training employees to operate the system,
6 and maintaining and updating the system.

7 **SECTION 3. GAMING TAX ALLOCATION - EXCEPTION.** Notwithstanding the provisions
8 of section 53-06.1-12, from the deposits designated for deposit in the general fund under
9 subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-12 in fiscal year 2020, the attorney general shall deposit four
10 hundred thousand dollars into the charitable gaming technology fund.